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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SALE OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY TO BRAZIL

REFS: BRASILIA 8547

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1. AT EMBASSY'S REQUEST, CONGEN RIO TWO DAYS AGO TRIED TO CONTACT WESTINGHOUSE REPRESENTATIVES URGENTLY TO FIND OUT ABOUT TIMING OF PRESENTATION OF ITS PROPOSAL TO MINISTER UEKI. WESTINGHOUSE REPS WERE JUST RETURNING FROM TRIP ABROAD BUT CONGEN WAS ABLE TO CONTACT THEM YESTERDAY TO SUGGEST PROMPT ACTION. WESTINGHOUSE THIS MORNING TOLD CONGEN THEY WOULD IMMEDIATELY BE MAKING FORMAL REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT WITH UEKI. SIMULTANEOUSLY, THEY WOULD BE PRESSING REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT INFORMALLY THROUGH FRIEND OF MINISTER OF FINANCE SIMONSEN IN SAO PAULO WHERE UEKI REPORTEDLY IS AT THIS TIME. WESTINGHOUSE REPS CONCEDE THAT THEIR EARLIER SUBMISSION, MADE
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THROUGH INFORMAL CHANNEL, HAD NO SUCCESS, BUT THEY HAVE

SHOWN NO KNOWLEGE OF APPROACHING GOB DECISION.

2. WESTINGHOUSE HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO FOLLOW-UP WITH MINISTER UEKI CONCERNING APPOINTMENT AND TO PROVIDE ANY SUGGESTIONS EMBASSY MIGHT HAVE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR PRESENTATION. EMBASSY PREPARED TO DO THIS, AND TO FOLLOW UP WITH SEPARATE CALL BY CHARGE ON UEKI AFTER WESTINGHOUSE HAS MADE ITS PRESENTATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: TO HELP WESTINGHOUSE'S CASE, EMBASSY URGENTLY REQUIRES REPLIES TO QUESTIONS POSED IN REFTELS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, AS WELL AS ANY FURTHER REACTION TO WESTINGHOUSE REQUESTS FORWARDED IN PARA 5 OF EMBTEL 8161. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT ACTION ON UEKI'S IVG NOMINATION.
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